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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application (including Specification, Claims, and Abstract, 73 pages) of:

Inventor(s): **Francis Barany, George Barany, and Robert P. Hammer**

For : **DETECTION OF NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCE DIFFERENCES USING
THE LIGASE DETECTION REACTION WITH ADDRESSABLE ARRAYS**

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Art Unit : 1627

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- ☒ 34 sheets of formal drawings with submission document
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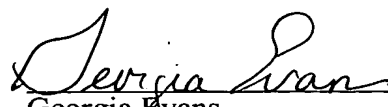
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Sir:

In accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 135(b), the claims of the above-identified patent application have been submitted for the purpose of provoking an interference with U.S. Patent No. 6,156,501 to McGall et al.

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